

BOB JONES *University*

SIXTY-SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate Service



**Founder's Memorial Amphitorium
May 1, 1994**

PRELUDE: Fantasia in F Minor and Major, K. 594 *W. A. Mozart*
Partita on “St. Anne” *Paul Manz*
Dr. Ed Dunbar, organist

HYMN: Praise Ye Jehovah *text, Bob Jones*
music, Dwight Gustafson

1
Praise ye Jehovah, Who from the beginning
What He established in mercy maintains.
Founding, providing, protecting, abiding,
Praise to the Saviour Who constant remains.

2
Praise ye Jehovah, for heroes before us—
Battle-scarred victors at rest from the fray.
Praying, contending, proclaiming, defending,
Faith of our fathers we will not betray.

5
Praise ye Jehovah, for glories awaiting,
Prizes He giveth and crowns to be won.
Claiming, progressing, obtaining, possessing,
All He has promised through Jesus the Son.

3
Praise ye Jehovah, Who like as a father
Comforts our sorrows and quiets our fears.
Chast’ning, restraining, forgiving, sustaining,
From the beginning to fullness of years.

4
Praise ye Jehovah, from furnace of testing,
Fierce though the fire, the Saviour walks there.
Loving, beholding, preserving, enfolding,
From the beginning till He shall appear.

UNIVERSITY CREED:

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

GLORIA PATRI:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

INVOCATION: Dr. Thurman Wisdom, Dean of the School of Religion

ANTHEM: All Creatures of Our God and King *text, St. Francis of Assisi*
music, “Lasst uns erfreuen”
arr. Mark Hayes

University Chorale
Dr. Warren Cook, director

OFFERTORY: The God of Abraham Praise *arr. Michael Burkhardt*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor

HYMN: Be Thou My Vision *text, Ancient Irish Poem*
music, Traditional Irish Melody

1
Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2
Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4
High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

SOLO: I Will Love the Lord *text, George Wade Robinson*
music, David Parker
Dr. David Parker, soloist

SERMON: Rev. Frank W. Bumpus, D.D.

HYMN: Take My Life, and Let It Be *text, Frances R. Havergal*
music, H. A. César Malan

1
Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.

2
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King.

3
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages for Thee;
Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold.

4
Take my love, my God, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

BENEDICTION: Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

POSTLUDE: Fanfare and Processional *Douglas Wagner*

*We wish to remind our guests that once the program
has begun, no one will be admitted or readmitted.*

